

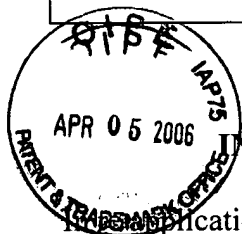
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Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/770,907

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Invention: System and Method for Matching
Storage Device Queue Depth
to Server Command Queue Depth

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Examiner: Hussein A. El-Chanti

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 2, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including April 3, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450.00 for a two-month extension of time is included. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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